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Docket No. 497872000400**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION****AS A BELOW-NAMED INVENTORS, WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT:**

Our residence, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD OF IMMUNOMODULATION USING THIONE-FORMING DISULFIDES, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on January 10, 2002 as United States Application Serial No. 10/044,463

WE HEREBY STATE THAT WE HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed?
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Application Serial No.	Filing Date
60/260,943	January 10, 2001

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- ☐ the specification filed herewith.
- ☒ application serial no. 10/044,463, filed January 10, 2002.
- ☐ patent no. , issued .

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Name of Inventor Dr. Davide R. GRASSETTI	Signature of Inventor <i>Dr. Davide R. Grassetti</i>	Date April 9, 2002
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April 9, 2001
Date

Dr. Davide R. GRASSETTI

Dr. Davide R. Grassetti

Signature

Title

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